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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1117
By Davidson

A RESOLUTION to commend Allison Joy Barry for her exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Allison Joy Barry is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for House Majority Leader Gene Davidson; her work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislator she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, where she is highly regarded by her peers, she has achieved academic success while majoring in Political Science and participating in many extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Barry is an esteemed member of the Golden Key National Honor Society, and Phi Alpha Delta, which she has served as the Chair of the Publicity Committee; and

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WHEREAS, Allison Joy Barry's extraordinary work ethic and outstanding intellect have earned her the Minnie Elliot Award for Excellence in Political Science, the Seratoma Club of Middle Tennessee Award for an essay she wrote on the freedom of speech, and participation in the Political Science Honors Program; she also has been included on the Dean's List; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further her studies in the political process, she brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2002 session of the One Hundred Second General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2002 legislative session, Ms. Barry has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; she has earned the respect and admiration of everyone with whom she has worked through her outstanding work ethic, reliability, and diligence in completing her duties; and

WHEREAS, Allison Joy Barry has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Allison Joy Barry for exceptional service as a legislative intern for House Majority Leader, Gene Davidson and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.